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SUBJ: VISIT OF SAUDI ARABIAN DELEGATION

1. FIVE MAN SAUDI DELEGATION LEAD BY FOUAD KHATIB OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ARRIVED YAOUNDE JUNE 27. MISSION GREETED ON ARRIVAL BY MINISTER PLAN ABDOULAYE MAIKANO WHO LEAD CAMEROONIAN GOODWILL MISSION TO SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES LAST MARCH AND APRIL.

2. IN PRESS INTERVIEW FOLLOWING CALL ON MINISTER OF STATE BIYA ON JUNE 29 FOUAD KHATIB COMMENTED THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES IS COMING ALONG WELL AND IS BEING PURSUED IN INTEREST OF BOTH PARTIES.

3. PRESS REPORTS DESCRIBE DELEGATION AS MOSTLY ENGINEERS WHO WILL VISIT RUBBER AND PALM OIL PLANTATIONS, ALUMINUM TRANSFORMATION PLANT AND ROLLING MILL, PALM OIL MILL AND CEMENT, STEEL REINFORCING BAR AND SOAP FACTORIES IN DOUALA DURING

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THEIR WEEK LONG VISIT IN CAMEROON.

3. COMMENT: GENERAL REACTION TO SAUDI MISSION IS HOPE THAT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE WILL SOON START TO FLOW FROM MIDDLE EAST. GURC HAS CAUTIOUSLY AVOIDED PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION WITH GROWING AFRICAN CYNICISM RE ARAB SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY AND GENEROSITY BUT OBVIOUSLY IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME COMPENSATING BENEFITS FOR ITS COSTLY SUPPORT OF ARAB CAUSES.  
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